Here's An Easy Way To Treat Posts

By CHARLES R. ROSS
Acting Extension Forester

A new, easy method of preserving sap pine posts should be of interest to thousands of Alabama farmers. The treatment consists of using zinc chloride, an old and tested preservative, by the "trough" method. Cost will run about five cents a post.

It is known that green posts treated with zinc chloride by other methods have increased the life considerably more than ten years. The new trough method recently developed by W. C. Nettles, Extension entomologist, Clemson College, impregnates the wood with the desired concentration of the chemical and there is every reason to believe it will give equally good results.

Treatment

1. Following are the materials necessary in this treatment: zinc chloride (see your county agent for places to order this material from, also prices), trough or one-half of wooden barrel (the trough is easily constructed of 2x12's like those in the photograph on this page), container for holding stock solution, either wooden, glass or earthenware.

2. Essential steps: Prepare solution (see directions below). Cut green pine posts six feet long, immediately immerse top end in solution for three hours. Saw off one inch disk to remove resinous material from basal end and then place this end in the solution. As soon as solution is absorbed (24 to 48 hours) remove posts from trough and stand on top end two to four weeks or until thoroughly seasoned.

3. How to prepare and compute amount of solution: Dissolve chemical at rate of 2 pounds to each gallon of water. Inject solution into posts at rate of ¾ pound to each cubic foot of wood. The following table will prove helpful in computing amounts for a given lot of posts:

Amount To Treat 1 Post 6 Feet Long

Diameter of Posts (inches)	Approx. Amount per post (pints)
3	1.0
4	1.75
5	2.5
6	3.5

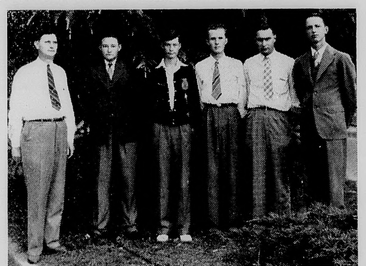
Example: Assume a trough holding 12 posts of the following average diameters: four with six-inch diameters; six with five-inch diameters; two with four-inch diameters. The total amount of solution to put in the trough is figured as follows:

Average Diameters	No. of Posts		Pints Per Post		Total Pints
6	4	×	3.5	=	14.0
5	6	×	2.5	=	15.0
4	2	×	1.75	=	3.5
					32.5

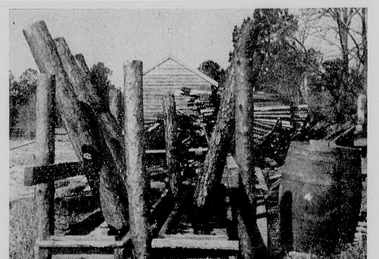
I have seen farmers treating hundreds of posts in one season by this method. It appears to be the best thing yet for farmers.

There are good opportunities for some farmers with timber that needs thinning to treat posts and sell them to neighbors. Some farmers are known to be doing this successfully.

Zinc chloride comes in dry form. It has to be kept sealed, otherwise it quickly absorbs moisture from the air.



FFA members from practically every county in Alabama attended the recent one-day convention held in Auburn at which a program of work was set up and the following officers elected: Left to right, A. L. Morrison, Auburn, assistant adviser; Hudson Calfee, Isabella Chapter, Chilton County, reporter; John Eddins, Jr., Frisco City Chapter, Monroe County, treasurer; Revis Hall, Gordo Chapter, Pickens County, secretary; Hilton Register, Slocomb Chapter, Geneva County, vice-president; Dan Easterling, Clio Chapter, Henry County, president. R. E. Cammack, State supervisor of Agricultural Education, Montgomery, absent when this picture was made, re-elected adviser.



Here is the way fence posts are treated by the "trough method" using zinc chloride as the preservative. The top end of the post is immersed in the solution for three hours and then the basal end is inserted in the trough for 24 to 48 hours.

Save Your Garden Seed

MANY of those dimes and dollars you've been spending for garden seed can be saved.

Saving seed is not only a good farm practice but is now a necessity due to our increased need and that of other countries dependent upon us for seed.

C. L. Isbell, horticulturist of the Alabama Experiment Station, gives the following points concerning saving garden seed:

1. The best plants to save seed from are those that grow well in the community and make a good yield of quality vegetables. Such plants can usually be found in the garden when the crop is in good production.

2. The plants from which the seed crop is to be harvested should be normal, healthy plants that yield well. Seed may undergo partial germination and decay during wet weather or shatter during dry weather so harvests should be made from time to time as the seeds mature.

3. After drying in a well ventilated shed for a few days, treatment should be made for the control of weevil and seed stored in a dry container to prevent injury from insects or other pests.

4. Most garden seed when properly handled and stored will remain in good condition for two or more years.

5. It is best for a home gardener to save two to three times as much seed in good years as will be needed as this will be good insurance against poor seed years.

Record Acreage

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rye, barley, and wheat will probably be planted on an increased number of acres to supply part of the feed needed in the State's livestock program. Here again many farmers will plant seed saved on their own or their neighbor's farm.

Doing Their Part In War Effort

THE S. L. Bishops of Jackson County are working hard to do their bit for freedom on a 41-acre farm.

Although the contribution of which Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are most proud is their three sons in the service of the armed forces, they have also planted their quota of peanuts for oil, produced milk for a cheese plant, have 85 laying hens, 45 pullets and 100 baby chicks, are raising six hogs, and have a year-round garden.

Every year the Bishops can around 300 half-gallon jars of fresh fruits and vegetables and also dry enough fruit for home use.

Tuberculosis Deaths High In Alabama

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diagnosis of other diseases, as well as many types of injuries, and has helped restore uncounted thousands of cancer patients to health, has made possible the accurate diagnosis of tuberculosis in the early stage when the recovery is most certain and most prompt and diagnosis by other methods may be difficult. The fluoroscope, an adaptation of the X-ray principle, the stethoscope, through which the physician listens to and interprets the sounds in the chest, the tuberculin skin test, which shows whether the patient has been exposed to the germs of tuberculosis, and the laboratory examination of sputum, complete the diagnostic equipment of those specializing in this disease.

When in doubt, have an examination. Remember early discovery means early recovery.

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Buddie Hamm Died Monday; Funeral In Elba

Mr. W. J. (Buddie) Hamm, 80 years of age, died at the home of his daughter in Glencoe, Alabama, at an early hour Monday morning. He had been ill for two or three days and was stricken with a heart attack Monday morning and passed away suddenly. News of his death was a great shock to members of his family and to his countless friends in Elba and throughout the county.

Mr. Hamm was born in Coffee County on July 30, 1862, and lived here until a year or so ago, when he moved to North Alabama to make his home with children. His parents, William H. and Samantha Hamm, were pioneers in Coffee County. His father was a veteran of the Civil War.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Lee Hamm; six sons: Lotus Hamm, Elba; Moses Hamm, Dothan; Marvin Hamm, Headland; Broughton Hamm, Glencoe; Phillip Hamm, Slocomb; Coleman Hamm, Gadsden; four daughters: Mrs. B. M. Cole, Atlanta; Mrs. A. J. Chastain, Glencoe; Mrs. Wayne Hiten, Dothan; Mrs. Sam Cole, Anniston. Seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Elba Methodist Church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. C. P. Roberts, pastor, and Rev. B. S. Franklin, of Talladega, former Baptist pastor here, conducted services. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Six sons acted as pallbearers. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

ATTENDED HAMM FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends called to Elba Tuesday on account of the death and to attend the funeral of Mr. W. J. Hamm were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Powers, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wyatt and baby, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and baby, Eglin Field, Fla.; Lieutenant J. V. Hamm, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Mrs. Annie King, Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, Troy; Mrs. Rena Sikes, Dothan; Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Ellis, Wauchula, Fla.; Dot Helms, Brundidge, Mrs. W. J. Lee, Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. Dan Cowen, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Ham, Mrs. B. C. Stewart, H. S. Myers, Mrs. Susie Richards, Miss Ida Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Bryan, Aito Bryan, Mrs. C. H. Cole, Martin Cole, all of Opp; Mrs. Edwin King and Mrs. C. W. Howell, Luverne; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards and Robert Richards, Hartford.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, daughters, Misses Ida Isabel and Maragom and son, Buddy, of Ozark, visited relatives and friends in Elba last Friday.

Miss Nettye Flournoy visited Miss Zadie Rowe in Montgomery last week.

VERY SMALL CROWD AT MONDAY MASS MEETING

Although announcement was made at both Elba churches Sunday and handbills distributed announcing the mass meeting Monday evening, only a small crowd attended. Those in attendance, however, were enthusiastic and some good will result from the get-together, and Red Cross activities will continue.

Five or six ladies present at the meeting obligated themselves to get new life in the sewing room or production department, and reports Tuesday were that they were meeting with success. A new program will be instituted which has a direct connection with war relief. A new location will be secured for sewing headquarter.

Next week we hope to give full details of the new set-up for Red Cross Sewing Room activities, as well as the new program, to get-her with the names of a number of new workers who will act as co-chairmen.

During the past few months, practically all of the work in the Red Cross sewing rooms has been carried on by five or six ladies, most of whom worked every day in the week. This condition should not exist. There are enough women in Elba to provide a full corps of workers for each day. It should not be necessary for any woman to work more than one day each week, unless she wishes to do so. In this way the work would not be a burden on anybody. Volunteers have been few, but it is hoped that there are enough patriotic women in Elba who are interested in the welfare of our boys now in the service to build up a full and complete working organization for the coming year.

CHAPLAIN SHEA WILL BE HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The special service at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday evening, July 19, at which Chaplain Ralph C. Shea of Camp Rucker will deliver the message, will be of unusual interest to every man and woman in the city and this area.

Work that is being done at the large training camp and assistance that is needed by Christian men and women in the camp area will be thoroughly explained by Chaplain Shea, and every person interested in the welfare of these soldiers should make special effort to be present.

Services will begin at the usual time, 8:30 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited.

NOTICE!

There will be a home-coming day at Hebron Church, Sunday, July 19. The Sunday School classes will render a program at 10 o'clock.

The Sunday class will sing in the afternoon. Come and bring your new song books, "Blessed Hope." There will be dinner on the grounds. The public is cordially invited.

The Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and son, Bert, returned Monday from Shreveport, La., where they visited their son, Durward English, who is stationed at Barksdale Field.

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Aged Persons Receive Aid From Welfare Dept.

Sixty-eight per cent of the families in Coffee County receiving financial grants from the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare are in the aged group, according to figures released by Mrs. Grace Ebert, Director.

Of the 356 families in the county receiving aid during the month of June, 242 were aged, Mrs. Ebert's report revealed. Likewise the bulk of the funds distributed were allotted to this group, the amount being $2,034 of the $3,205 expended last month by the County Welfare Department.

"With so large a percentage of the needy people in the county over 65, it is apparent that improved business conditions can have little effect on the number assisted by the public welfare department," Mrs. Ebert declared, pointing out that actually this group faces greater hardships because of rising price levels.

"Grits to old persons which averaged $8.40 in this county in June," Mrs. Ebert continued," can not buy even the essentials of life." The director illustrated the growing needs of the aged by explaining that while average grants are approximately what they were a year ago, food costs and rents have advanced materially, especially since Camp Rucker was located in Coffee County. Her report showed, too, that 57 aged individuals in need of help were receiving no financial grants because of inadequate funds.

Like the aged people, the 114 other unemployables assisted by the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare are disadvantageously affected by prices which, though not rising rapidly now, represent a decided increase over the costs in 1940 and 1941, the director stated.

During June, her report showed public funds are young enough or strong enough to secure employment, the report showed. It has been possible only for one young mother with dependent children to find work during the month, Mrs. Ebert said. She added, however, that although employment opportunities are opening up gradually for able-bodied young women, as yet there are no facilities in the county for day care of children while their mothers work. Until this need is met, she declared, very few women can take advantage of jobs offered them.

"Thus," Mrs. Ebert concluded, "many families in the county continue to need help even though jobs are now plentiful, and since an average of $9.00 per month is all that can be provided each family, this amount will not meet even minimum needs."

LOW RATES ON LAND LOANS EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE, 1944

Legislation continuing the 3½ per cent interest rate on land loans through natiopal farm loan associations and on first and second mortgage Commissioner loans has been approved by President Roosevelt and is now effective, J. H. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pea River National Farm Loan Association, announced Monday. The reduced interest rate on both Land Bank and Commissioner loans has been extended until June 30, 1944. The interest rate on direct loans and purchase money mortgages was reduced to 4 per cent.

Mr. Yates stated that continuation of the lower interest rate will save local farmers with Land Bank loans several thousand dollars annually and will also permit loans at the lowest possible cost to those desiring new credit at this time.

He also reported that farmers in this section have made substantial reductions in their farm debts in the past two years and that some have made deposits in the Future Payment Fund to be applied on their obligations at some future date when conditions might not be as favorable as now.

Mr. Tupper Lightfoot, of Brundidge, attended the Farm Loan barbecue in Elba Tuesday and made a call at The Clipper office.

Miss Betty George Saxon and brother, Jimmy, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, of Birmingham, spent the past week end with relatives in Elba.

COFFEE EXCEEDED QUOTA IN SCRAP RUBBER SALVAGE

Coffee County exceeded its quota in the recent scrap rubber campaign by 5,904 pounds. Set according to population on a basis of three pounds per person, the quota was 95,961 pounds. A total of 101,865 pounds were collected.

Individual honors go to F. F. Clark of the Elba Oil Company as the leader among filling station collectors in towns and the Allen Brothers store in Goodman community for the largest collection in the rural sections.

The drive was directed by Hugh D. Sexton, chairman of the County Salvage Committee, who wishes to express appreciation to all operators, farmers, 4-H boys and Boy Scouts and to individuals who helped make the campaign a success.

NOTED TEMPERANCE LECTURER TO SPEAK IN ELBA

The Clipper is requested to announce that Sam Morris, of San Antonio, Texas, "The Voice Of Temperance," will speak in Elba courthouse on Thursday, July 23, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Morris is said to be one of the most fearless, dramatic and dynamic personalities on the American platform today, and his "Voice of Temperance" broadcasts over the Mexican border radio stations XEPN, XEAW, XERA and XEG during the past seven years have been heard in all parts of the nation. Be sure and hear him in person.

Dress Revue To Be Held In Elba Saturday, July 25

As a result of the dress revues in the thirteen clubs in the county during the month of June, the county revue will be held at the Elba high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, July 25, at three o'clock. Sixty-five dresses have been made for the revues in the 13 clubs. The ones taking part are as follows:

Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Willie Pearl English and Mrs. Loyal Phillips.

Clintonville—Mrs. T. H. Sawyer and Mrs. J. C. Gunter.

Evergreen— Mrs. Edd Kelley, Mrs. J. B. Grimes and Mrs. Wilson Bragg.

Ino—Mrs. Searcy Fuller and Mrs. John Holley.

Key Line—Mrs. Vela Paschal, Mrs. Will Armor and Mrs. Reuben Ellis.

Victoria—Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Grafton Head and Mrs. Lewis Stone.

Chestnut Grove— Mrs. J. M. Clowers, Mrs. D. C. Clowers and Mrs. Clyde Tillman.

Zion Chapel—Mrs. Joe Sanders and Mrs. Pearl Calhoun.

Calvary—Mrs. Ab Moates and Mrs. Mabel Fleming.

Kinston—Mrs. Jim Coone and Mrs. John Phillips.

Curtis—Mrs. Charlie Britt, Mrs. Winston Mixson and Mrs. Eula McCart.

Rhoades— Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Cross Roads—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

The main feature of the program on the 25th will be the dress revue. Plans are being made for an interesting program for the revue which will include a devotional exercise, music, report of the clothing campaign and other features.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT DAMASCUS BEGIN JULY 21

Evangelist R. L. Huffman of the Highland Avenue Church of Christ, in Montgomery, will begin a series of meetings with the Liberty Church of Christ, near Damascus, Tuesday night, July 21st, at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be services at 10:30 in the mornings and at 8:30 in the evening (war time.)

Mrs. Ocie Wills, who is now employed at Camp Rucker, was the guest of friends in Elba recently. She formerly made her home in Elba.

Coffee 4-H Pig Club Members Aid In Research

By Nell Fannin Hutchison

The frankness of the "candid camera" has been doubted in high places recently and this fact gave Coffee County's 4-H pig club members an opportunity to participate in a scientific research being conducted by the U. S. Department of Public Health.

The pictures consisted were X-ray plates and the authority concerned was Dr. Byron J. Olsen, Past Assistant Surgeon of the National Institute of Health.

Examination of young men for the Army over the country had shown numerous cases of spots on lungs without the usual symptoms of incipient tuberculosis. Careful study of sections apparently showed these cases to be from hog-growing territory. More research brought out the fact that round worms, a hog parasite, could infest the human body. When present they ended their cycle of existence in the human lung and are believed to form a spot so like tuberculosis bacilli that detection is difficult.

This period of puzzlement recalled the extensive tuberculosis survey made in Coffee County in 1936 when 2,200 school children were X-rayed and only two were tubercular. The examination of adults was practically negative.

Coffee County's farm agent, Hugh D. Sexton, was contacted to ascertain the extent of hog-growing in the county. This proved extensive as result of 4-H Pig Chain. The 4-H Pig Chain, also started in 1936 when a group of boys was given a pure bred gilt. They in turn gave some other boys a gilt from their first litter, in continuous process.

H. T. King, the county 4-H agent, and pig-growing families agreed to assist in the research. A total of 47 farms were visited and soil samples from the pig pen and lot were sent in for analysis. Seventy-nine per cent of the samples were infested with round worm eggs.

From the positive locations 187 persons, pig club members and their families attended cheat clinics held by Dr. Olsen in Enterprise and Elba last week. The X-ray plates from these clinics are now in the hands of the Federal health officers for careful study and analysis.

A fact sharply outlined among the unsolved data was that where the advised practices in sanitation had been observed in hog-growing, no soil infestation was present.

The suspected spots on human lungs, if caused by the round worm are positively not tuberculosis nor conducive to that disease. Individuals and family physicians will be informed of the findings of the research committee.

COLORED PEOPLE TO GIVE PROGRAM ON CT. SQUARE

We will have glee club singing and preaching on the Elba courthouse square on the first Saturday in August, 1942. We want to entertain you that day with as good music as you have ever heard. Songsters are as follows:

Nathaniel Gibbs, Lindsey Brundridge, T. D. Stanley, Henry Cannon, John N. Gibbs.

Rev. R. S. Stoudmire will be the spokesman and John N. Gibbs will be the preacher. I am not educated but I am called by the Almighty God and He will teach me every word that I say. I will give the Scripture for it. I want to speak on "Space and Time."

R. S. Stoudmire.

CHOIR ORGANIZED AT CAMP RUCKER, 16 COLORED MEN

The first singing organization formed at Camp Rucker is composed of members of the Quartermaster's Detachment of the Station Complement (colored.)

The choir of 16 voices sang at a Dothan church last Thursday evening and at an Ozark church Sunday evening. The group was led in singing by First Sergeant Clarence J. Ragsdale, a native of Norfolk, Va. The choir traveled by army motor convoy.

Captain and Mrs. Clancy Hinchman, Captain Lyle Salisbury, of Canton, Ohio, and Lieutenant John M. Garrett, Jr., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, en route from Miami, Fla., to Maxwell Field, Montgomery.

Miss Dorothy Nell Padgett, of White Water community, spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman, of West Elba.

FARMERS MEETING—WAR CHEST QUOTA—

Coffee County's quota for Alabama's War Chest Appeal which has been tentatively set for October 20th, with a total goal of $589,500, is $5,247, according to advices reaching Charles H. Adams, Chairman of the District, which includes this county, from W. A. Steadman, State Appeal Chairman.

Allocation of the War Chest quotas for all counties in the state was set by the Budget Committee of the War Chest Appeal, which submitted its report to the Executive Committee at a recent meeting in Montgomery. In fixing the total War Chest quota for the state, the Budget Committee invited applications for inclusion in the War Chest from all legitimate war service agencies. The committee examined the aims and activities of each of these agencies and their national quotas and then determined what sum would be allocated to each agency. Those approved were:

United Service Organizations, Inc., $272,000; Navy Relief Society, $42,000; British War Relief Society, Inc., $25,000; Greek War Relief Assction, Inc., $25,000; Russian War Relief, Inc., $35,000; United China Relief, Inc., $30,000; War Prisoners' Aid Committee, Y. M. C. A., $10,000; Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc., $5,000. Acontingency fund was also set up to provide for additional war agencies which might seek application for inclusion in the War Chest Appeal.

Allocation of county quotas was fixed after consideration of six economic factors, including total bank deposits in each county, number of automobiles, assessed values, farm and non-farm population, white and colored population and total population. Because of density of population, increased activities due to war expenditures and other factors which should make money-raising easier, quotas of the larger counties were set substantially higher relatively than those of rural counties. All counties raising their quotas will retain 8 per cent of the amount raised in the county. Counties oversubscribing their quotas will retain the surplus, which may be expended for any war purpose under the direction of the County Chairman, subject to approval of the War Chest Executive Committee or may be earmarked for the county and credited to the county's next year's quota.

All District Chairmen have been asked to proceed as rapidly as possible with the organization of their respective counties.

TIMMERMAN FAMILY LEFT TUESDAY FOR GEORGIA

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman and dinughter, Mimi, left Tuesday for Donalsonville, Ga., where they will make their home. Mr. Timmerman has accepted a call to the Donalsonville Baptist Church and will also do war work at a training camp there.

The Timmerman family came to Elba about six and one-half years ago from Hartford. During his pastorate here the Baptist Church has grown considerably and he has succeeded in keeping all activities of the church and its several organizations going at full pace. Mrs. Timmerman is also quite active and has helped wonderfully in the work here.

People of Elba generally feel a deep loss in their going but wish for them happiness and success in their new home and the work ahead of them.

MEMORIAL SING

The Zion Chapel Memorial Sing will be held at Zion Chapel Church 10 miles north of Elba, on the Troy-Elba highway, on the third Sunday in July. All singers and lovers of singing are especially invited to come and bring your books.

J. S. J. Sanders.
D. F. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark were visitors to Troy Sunday.

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Farm Meetings Tuesday Drew Large Crowds

More than five hundred persons, most of them farmers and members of their families, attended the annual meeting of the Pea River National Farm Loan Association and the Coffee County Farm Bureau, held in Elba Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

Mr. J. F. Brunson, president of the Pea River Association, presided at the morning session, during which Mr. J. H. Yates, secretary-treasurer, gave a detailed report of the association's activities for the past year and its financial condition. Mr. Hugh D. Sexton, County Farm Agent, gave a short talk on the progress farmers of Coffee are making toward meeting their production goals in the "Food for Freedom" campaign. He also stated that farmers are responding favorably toward the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and Mr. Roy C. Heacock, of Uniontown, gave a history of the Land Bank System. He also stressed the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors and other officials of national farm loan associations.

The Elba High School Band gave an interesting fifteen-minute program of entertainment with patriotic numbers, and tap dancing by Miss Mary Ida Bentley.

Following the entertainment, Mr. Haygood Paterson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries of Alabama, the main speaker of the morning, was introduced. Mr. Paterson made a most interesting talk on present world conditions as well as conditions prevalent in our state. He emphasized the responsibility of each and every one in these critical times.

Mr. Walter L. Randolph, former director of the Federal Land Bank, made a few remarks in regard to the land bank system, after which visitors were invited to a barbecue dinner served on the school grounds.

The afternoon session was devoted to the Coffee County Farm Bureau, and President J. A. Wilkes presided during this period. Senator Lister Hill, who was visiting in Elba during the day, was invited to address the gathering. Senator Hill briefly discussed the war situation and what is being done in Washington. He also stressed the important responsibility facing farmers of the country at this time in producing food needed in the war effort.

Mr. Walter L. Randolph, President of the State Farm Bureau Federation, spoke during the afternoon on state activities of the organization

The joint meeting of the two groups brought together farmers and business men from all sections of the county and it was a most interesting and succesful meeting. Many prominent visitors were here during the day, other than those appearing on the programs.

EUZELIAN CLASS HAS FINE BOOK COLLECTION—

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School has a fine collection of books in its library which was opened several weeks ago, but so far they have very few readers.

In the collection are not only religious books but a fine lot of other good, wholesome books. The class is offering these books free to people of Elba who wish to read them.

The library is located in the Barnes Class room and is open every Monday afternoon from four to five o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., is in charge of the library at those hours and will be glad to assist you in selecting one or more of the books for your reading pleasure.

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Every time the Axis powers win a battle, or some writer or speaker discovers some error inseperable from the conduct of a world-wide war, we hear men shouting and editors in big type demanding that the entire responsibility for preparation, plans and execution of the war be placed in the hands of one man. They evidently believe that God has created a superman who knows all and can do all.

Early in the war, even before Pearl Harbor called for a declaration of war, critics were calling for the virtual abdication of the constitutional Commander-in-Chief and giving supreme direction to some other than Mr. Roosevelt. When asked, "Who is the superman who has wisdom above mortals?" they were dumb. Their attitude recalls a similar outcry in the early days of the World War I. Critics of the President then demanded, first, a new war cabinet embracing Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root; then they wanted to draft some nameless Solomon to win the war in a jiffy by wisdom above that given to mortals. When this suggestion was made to President Wilson he answered by asking, "Who is the perfect man you propose?" When they replied that he was in a better position to select the supreme commander, Wilson answered, "It is a god you want and not a man, and I am sorry to say I have no god at my disposal." That ended it.

And now, since the conference of the Allied Nations in Washington, followed by reverses in Africa and Russia, senators are demanding that all others abdicate and that Mr. Roosevelt be made the supreme commander of all the forces against the Axis powers. Certainly no one has appeared more capable than our President, but victory will be won instanter by no man. "It is a god you want." And now, as in 1917, human beings have no god at their disposal.

This is no time for hysteria. We shall have setbacks and victories as the war goes on, but victory will be won only when the Allied Nations, getting ready rapidly, will be able to throw all of their forces at the enemy. And the wonderful production of the engines of war gives assurance that the men in the field will have the necessary weapons to win the final victory.—The News and Observer.

TWILIGHT OF BATTLESHIP

What purpose have battleships served in this war, and is it sensible for this country to spend $100,000,000 on such naval monsters, when they seem to be carrying out few missions of consequence, and to be getting themselves sunk or damaged with remarkable regularity?

Germany's Bismarck was sent to the bottom, and so was Britain's Prince of Wales and Japan's Haruna. The first public appearance of Japanese battleship since the sinking of the Haruna off the Philippines shortly after we entered the conflict, was in the recent action off Midway, and three of them seem to have been damaged, one heavily. Where has any battleship in this war made an important contribution to victory for its flag?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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THE UGLY FACTS ABOUT THE TIRE SITUATION

Despite rumor, conjectures and hopes, there will be no new tires or recaps for most passenger cars in use through 1945. This statement was made July 1st by the office of Emergency Management at Birmingham.

Your present tires have only a certain number of miles left in them. It's up to you to make these miles last as long as possible . . . to increase them if you can.

If passenger cars stop running, transportation systems will break down due to the overload, and the flow of war goods to their destinations will cease.

Preserve your tires this way:

1. Have your tire dealer inspect your tires and tell you how many miles remain in the poorest one. Then budget these miles through 1944, figuring how many miles you can drive each week.

2. Drive a little less than your budget each week during the hot weather. Tires wear out twice as fast in a temperature of 90 degrees as at 60 degrees.

3. Do not drive over 40 miles per hour.

4. After each use of your car, inspect the tires for glass, tacks or stones which may be stuck in the treads. If you find a cut or snag, have it repaired at once.

5. Have the inflation pressure checked each week. A too-hard tire bounces and scuffs. Even one pound of under-inflation, if continued for long, will cut 600 miles off the tire's life.

6. Have the wheel alignment checked every 1,000 miles. Sideways dragging of the tires shortens their life.

7. Have the tires rotated periodically so that the rear ones, which wear out faster, can wear equally with the others.

QUALIFIED PERSONS ARE NEEDED AT CAMP RUCKER

While there are a number of applications being filed daily for positions at Camp Rucker, there is still a need for experienced persons to fill the jobs which are given below. Those who are thoroughly qualified are requested to file their applications immediately and await a call for an interview.

At the present time there is an urgent need for a great many colored mess attendants in the hospital. This position is open to males only and will pay $960 per year.

Experienced people will also be needed in the hospital section in the near future to fill the following jobs: janitors, ward attendants, painters, meat cutters, electricians, junior cooks, chief cooks, carpenters, bakers, assistant bakers, dental hygienists, physical therapy aids, and dental mechanics.

Experienced shoe repairmen, textile examiners, and tent repairmen are needed. Experienced timekeepers are also needed.

Although a sufficient supply of typists are on hand at present, there is a need for stenographers having experience and applicants for the position of stenographer should show their average speed in typing and taking dictation in addition to other qualifications.

In filing applications, stenographers should use, application form No. 2374, while applicants for other positions should secure form No. 6 or 57. These forms may be secured from any 1st or 2nd class post office or the U. S. Employment Exchange offices.

Applications must be mailed to Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Camp Rucker, Ozark, Alabama. Do not attempt to contact the Commission as to when employment may be secured as such inquiries slow up other work which is necessary at this time. All applications from qualified people will be put on file and they will be given consideration for positions.

In addition to the aforementioned jobs, there is a need for experienced Post Exchange operators and assistant Post Exchange operators. Also needed are colored porters for work in the Camp Rucker Exchange. Applicants for these positions should contact Mr. C. D. Sylvester at the Camp Rucker Post Exchange Headquarters.

Please bear in mind that there are plenty of inexperienced persons on file at the present time. The above announcement only applies to thoroughly qualified persons.

Urgently needed at the present time are stenographers for work in Washington. Qualified persons are urged to contact Mr. R. D. Coe at the U. S. Post Office Building, Dothan, Alabama.

Farmers wishing to have seed tested are advised by Dr. C. L. Justice, seed analyst of the State Department of Agriculture, that the seed laboratory in Montgomery will take seed samples only up to August 15. In sending samples farmers should state the variety of seed and the approximate quantity represented by the sample.

Combine equal parts of sorghum and honey for making jams, butters and conserves. This gives a neutral flavor which is good.

LOCHNER PREDICTS HITLER WILL FALL BY ALLIED MIGHT

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 10—Louis Lochner, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin for 17 years, said tonight that Hitler was slipping and "some day the crash is bound to come," but not unless "every man, woman and child gets behind Uncle Sam with the greatest effort the world has ever known."

He told the University of Virginia Institute of Public Affairs that there were "brave souls" in Germany who dared oppose Hitler tyranny, that the Fuehrer was losing his psychic sense for divining the sentiments of the German people and that he was confronted with a number of serious botlenecks, but that nonetheless "we must be unrelenting in our effort to inflict a smashing blow upon the Hitler regime."

Recounting some of his observations of the German blitz drive into the heart of France, the 1939 Pulitzer prize winner for distinguished service as a foreign correspondent declared:

"If there is any one military impression which I have taken here with me as a layman, it is that of the necessity of combating Hitler with airpower and more airpower and still more airpower."

Lochner warned against any impression that the American war effort was unnecessary. The Gestapo is so well organized, he said, that "a good long time will elapse before the 'anti' elements can do anything decisive."

While conceding that Hitler is a "tough customer," Lochner declared that from his own observation and experience he was satisfied the Fuehrer was "by no means invulnerable."

In addition to Hitler's psychological mistakes, he cited "bottlenecks" in German transportation and raw materials.

"He is beginning to pay dearly for his egotism in neglecting the railways and favoring the Adolf Hitler super-highways which are to carry his fame to the four corners of the globe," Lochner said. "Let our bombers, now stationed on the British Isles, strike at Germany's railway centers, engines and moving freight trains, and Hitler will have been hit at one of his most vulnerable points."

Before the war, he said, about 24,000,000 German men were engaged in gainful occupations, whereas today only about 11,000,000 were left in civilian life "to work long hours." To make up for the men at the front, Lochner reported, more than 9,000,000 women had been pressed into work, augmented by about 1,500,000 prisoners of war, more than 2,000,000 foreign laborers and more recently by "several million children from ten years upward."

"With their fathers, husbands and sweethearts gone, the women at home have also been reduced to virtual slavery," he said, "and this, too, at a time when food is scarce, when everything, literally everything is rationed—and now!—and when the long absence of fats is severely undermining public health."

FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO PLANT FALL GARDENS

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers who are looking forward to having fresh vegetables from their gardens during the fall months are busy replanting their gardens. July is the month to begin fall gardening, and plantings should continue in most sections of the state throughout August, September and early October.

In July, cabbage, carrots, collards, field peas, tomatoes, plants or cuttings, pole beans and rutabagas may be planted, advises W. A. Ruffin, extension horticulturist. If there is a damp, shady spot in the garden or on the farm, a few turnips for greens may be risked.

From August 15 through September and into early October the plantings should include bush beans, carrots, fall Irish potatoes, field peas, beets, rutabagas, Chinese cabbage, collards, lettuce, English peas, kale, turnips, tendergreens, mustard, radishes, onions, kohlrabi and spinach.

Farmers are being advised to plant a fall garden for variety in diet and for health's sake, and to supplement the food supply of canned, dried, preserved, brined, and stored fruits and vegetables.

ENORMOUS COST OF RAF RAIDS OF GERMAN CITIES

The two British air raids over Germany—Cologne and Essen—cost plenty. The bombers engaged cost $600,000,000; 79 did not return; their loss was $24,000,000 and 400 fine airmen. The fuel for the two raids cost $11,000,000 and the bombs cost $12,000,000. The two raids sent 12,000 men into the air and kept 24,000 busy on the ground. In the two raids the British airmen dropped approximately 6,000 tons of bombs. The destruction of the two cities is almost beyond calculation.—Wiregrass Farmer.

Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that bids will be considered May 20, 1942, for the purchase of cotton under terms of the General Sales Program.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for July 19

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CAIN AND ABEL: A CONTRAST

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 4:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous.—Hebrews 11:4.

The weed of sin is fast growing and brings forth bitter fruit. The disobedience of Adam and Eve resulted in their being put forth from the garden, but that judgment did not terminate the awful plague of sin. We see it in this lesson showing forth in their sons, as it has in all the sons of Adam down through the centuries.

It is a dark picture and one which would discourage us did we not know that redemption has been wrought out by "the second man, the Lord from heaven" (I Cor. 15: 47).

We have here two sons of Adam with their differing personalities, a clash and the first murder, and then one man, a vagabond on the face of the earth.

I. Two Sons (vv. 1-7).

The birth of a child is always an exciting occasion, and one can readily imagine what it must have meant when the first boy ever was born put in his appearance. What joy, what concern for his welfare, what plans for the future! And then, what disappointment and sorrow!

But before speaking of that, let us observe how he and his brother differed in their interests and personalities. It is a surprising thing how completely diverent two sons in the same family can be.

Abel chose the work of a shepherd, much honored in the early history of man. Cain became a tiller of the soil, which with the passage of time has come to be more important than the other.

They also had a different viewpoint on worship. Cain was a religious man. He apparently was the first to worship, but he came in the spirit of one who recognized God only as his Creator, the One worthy of his homage. Abel came also with a gift, but his attitude was quite different. His offering spoke of sacrifice, the need of a covering for sin (cf. Gen. 3:21). It was more than homage, it was a plea for forgiveness.

The Lord's acceptance of Abel's sacrifice made Cain angry (v. 5). Here again he differed from Abel, for there was no angry response on his part. Abel had recognized God's desire in worship. Cain not only failed to do so, but rejected God's instruction and His plea (vv. 6, 7).

Jealousy led to anger, and anger (as it so often does) led to

II. Murder (vv. 8, 9).

Instead of repentance and correction, the anger of Cain carried him to the awful conclusion of hatred, the taking of life. We tend to think of murder as a crime which only a desperately wicked man would commit. We hardly think of the "respectable" little sin of envy as being the root of murder, but it is, often and sometimes very quickly.

Actually there is no little sin. For it is the genius of sin to grow, to increase, to go step by step, yes, often by leaps and bounds, to its horrible fruition. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). Why trust it?

The deceitfulness of Cain's heart is shown by the callous evasiveness of his reply to God concerning his murdered brother. His sin brought God's question, "Where is Abel?" Do we assume that you can hide from Him. It has been suggested that committing sin is like touching a burglar alarm—the bell rings, and one must answer for his act.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" is the perfect expression of the selfish and indifferent attitude of the world. Human beings are regarded as simply those to be exploited, beings upon whom they may prey. For example: Just to make money, men are willing to destroy a fellow man with intoxicating liquor, or break down his decency and morality by selling him indecent books or magazines.

Murder having taken one of the two sons, we find that the remaining one is just

III. A Vagabond (vv. 10-15).

Judgment for sin made Cain a wanderer and a fugitive. Never would he be able to get away from the cry of his brother's blood (v. 10). No wonder he said he could not bear it. But notice that his cry was not one of repentance or contrition, but only of fear, of retribution.

So God shows mercy, forbidding the judgment of men upon Cain. Vengeance belongs to God, and in this first murder He reserved judgment to Himself. Later He put upon man the responsibility of judging and punishing murder by death (Gen. 9:6), but here He put His protecting hand on Cain.

Yet, to be a fugitive, with no real abiding place on earth, and every man's hand against him, was indeed a heavy punishment. One could have wished that it had brought repentance, but it did not. May none of us go the way of Cain.

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A borrower complained that a Farm Administration supervisor in Philadelphia erred in making out a budget for him.

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Investigation showed that the supervisor was two months behind on his appearance. What joy, what concern for his welfare, what plans for the future! And then, what disappointment and sorrow!

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LAWYERS TOLD OF THEIR PART IN THE WORLD WAR

DOTHAN, Ala., July 10—Col. Marion Rushton, assistant executive to the undersecretary of war, declared here tonight that "the time will soon come, if in fact it is not already here, when there will be no appointments to commissions from civil life."

Rushton, addressing the Alabama State Bar Association of which he is a member, said the Army specialist corps "is about ready to get under way to furnish a place for those who, because of age or disability are unable to serve in the regular categories," and "all others will be required to enter at the bottom and demonstrate their abilities."

"After all," he continued, "that is the democratic, the fair, and, from our country's point of view, the safest way to find officers."

Saying that under present tables of organization there were only four judge advocates (lawyers) to each division of 20,000 men, the colonel told his fellow attorneys there was a backlog of 6,000 to 7,000 applications for appointments in this branch when he left Washington this week and that every opening had been filled.

"I would not be frank with you if I did not say that I think your chances of immediate commission are slim," Rushton said. "If, as the war progresses, you find your practice falling off so that you have difficulty making ends meet I think you should consider volunteering.

"There is no reason to be ashamed of entering the service as a private. Promotion is quick and relatively easy—the Army is looking desperately for officer material."

The former Montgomery attorney warned his fellows that "there is no future for lawyers, unless this war is won and won completely, decisively and unconditionally," adding:

"All our foreign wars to date have been pushovers. But this war is no pushover and before it is over every last one of us must make sacrifices in our way of living, in our possessions, and, yes, in our blood."

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FOREST FIRES SERIOUSLY HAMPER OUR WAR EFFORT

Forest protection is national protection. Now, as never before in American history, our forest resources must be guarded against fire. The demand for lumber to be used in connection with war industries and activities is taxing the South's woodlands so heavily that, even with the utmost care, they will be greatly depleted by the end of the present crisis.

Each acre of merchantable timber destroyed by fire is a loss the South cannot afford to bear, and each acre of young growth burned leaves a smaller growing stock to meet post-war needs. Every man-hour spent in fighting fires means that could have been devoted to building planes or ships or to producing needed farm products. In addition, smoke from forest fires interferes with artillery and aviation training and the detection of enemy planes and submarines.

In the South, Regional Forester Joseph C. Kircher, of the U. S. Forest Service says, some 95 per cent of all forest fires are man-caused. Any fire that man causes man can prevent. Most of the South's fires are caused by carelessness or incendiarism. The smoker, camper, hunter, or fisherman, by taking simple precautions, can easily avoid setting the woods on fire. He can be sure his match is out before throwing it down, and that his pipe heel or cigar or cigaret butt is dead. He can take care to build his campfire well away from inflammable material and to see that it is out—dead out—before leaving it.

Farmers should make it a rule never to burn brush when the wind is high and always to be sure that plenty of help and fire-fighting tools are on hand. The forest firebug must pause to remember that his action would give aid and comfort to the enemy, that every acre he burns helps Hitler and Hirohito.

Unburned forests, by conserving rainfall, help provide abundant and steady supplies of water for industrial and power purposes. They aid in preventing destructive floods and erosion of valuable farmland. They provide food and shelter for wildlife and opportunities for healthful recreation.

The forests of the South are vital to the present war efforts and to future prosperity. They must, therefore be protected against fire as carefully as against any other enemy, the red fire wolf.

The first generation of boll weevils is now emerging and appearing on cotton blooms and farmers are using every available pound of calcium arsenate to control the pest. J. M. Robinson, entomologist of the Alabama Experiment Station, advises farmers to be sure and follow the Experiment Station recommendations in poisonig with calcium arseate.

Standing table legs in small jars or saucers containing a little kerosene will keep ants off the table.

"COPPER IN GUNS? I THOUGHT THEY WERE MADE OF STEEL"

GUNS *are* made of steel, but many parts of their moving mechanisms are made of copper alloys composed of copper and zinc, with other metals added to give each alloy especially needed qualities such as strength, hardness, toughness.

The elevating worm of the 105 mm. howitzer, used to run the cradle up and down, is made of bronze. Bearing bronze is used in the cradle to line the surface of that part of the recoiling mechanism on which the sleigh recoils. Bronze bushings are used in the elevating gear case and gear housing, and in the firing mechanism. The oil index in the recuperator has a bronze housing. The fire control equipment has bronze parts.

Similarly, many parts of the anti-aircraft gun here illustrated are made of bronze.

If you are not mechanically inclined you may not understand just what are worms, cradles, sleighs, recuperators, bushings and housings. However, knowing that they are made of bronze, a large part of which is copper, will help you understand why copper is not available for unlimited civilian use, such as the extension of electric service lines, the length of which is now limited.

Some day the war will be won. When that day comes, electrical devices for convenience, health and comfort will be made again, and restrictions on the extension of electric service will be lifted.

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FOREST PRODUCTS WORK IN WAR INDUSTRIES, McNUTT SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 12 — Chairman Paul V. McNutt, of the Manpower Commisson, reported Sunday that 12,500,000 persons are now actively engaged in direct war work, and predicted that 5,000,000 more will be needed in the next six months.

"General labor shortages are apparent in many war industry centers," he said, adding that "increased employment of women and other persons not now in the labor force will be necessary to meet the demands for war workers during the next year and a half."

Total employmment in the United States now is over 50,000,000, the largest in history, surpassing even the boom days of early 1929. Nevertheless, the last report of the Works Projects Administration estimated that 2,600,000 persons still were unemployed, the greater part of them not possessing skills needed in the war production lines.

$80,000,000 Appropriated

Congress recently appropriated over $80,000,000 to give vocational training to 3,000,000 persons during the next 12 months.

McNutt told newspaper men he expected to announce this week the Manpower Commission's program for cooperative action in war industry centers to conserve and utilize manpower in crucial jobs, through agreements reached by industry managements, labor unions and government agencies.

The new war employment estimate of 12,500,000, as of July 1, compared with estimates of 9,000,000 April 1 and 6,900,000 on Jan. 1. The average employment for the last three months of 1941 was 5,300,000. The fourth quarter figure in 1940 was 1,400,000.

"War Employment" Defined

"War employment" was defined as all manufacturing on war contracts, lend-lease and foreign purchases, and a percentage of transportation and public utilities, including some governmental employment, which is directly chargeable to the war. The estimate covered employment at all stages of production, including mine, raw material processing and transportation, as well as final assembly.

The gain in war employment, McNutt said, "shows that industry and government have struck their stride in producing for war. It also shows that a very large percentage of the industrial workers in peacetime production are shifting over to war production."

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND HALL FAMILY REUNION

A birthday dinner was given in honnor of Mr. Marion E. Hall on July 1, 1942, which is an annual event. He was 48 years of age. A large crowd was present. The relatives were his children and grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith and four sons: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and family; Mr. Oscar Parrish and daughter, Carmia; Mr. John Godwin; Messers Bud and Buren Carpenter.

Friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Simmons and son; Miss Marguerite Cortals, Miss Betty Sue King.

All enjoyed the day although the weather was unpleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hall.

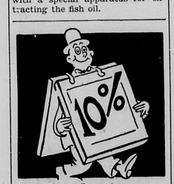
Mr. S. I. Smith and two small sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hall from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday.

FISH OIL IN WELLS NO RIDDLE FOR AXIS ARMY

CAIRO, Egypt, July 12— The Germans did not take long to solve the riddle of fish oil in desert wells.

Rather than destroy wells in their withdrawal, since they could be quickly dug again, the British poured in fish oil to make unpalatable the few water spots in the desert.

But the British found on regaining territory in the El Alamein sector that the Germans had quickly reestablished the wells with a special apparatus for extracting the fish oil.



Behind the Green Curtain

By KATE EDMONDS
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

IT WAS a fashionable bazaar at the beautiful country home of the Forbes family, who were keen about charitable affairs. They were generous themselves and schemed to lure money from the unwary rich for philanthropic purposes. So all the world of society was there, among them Boyd Mercer, one of the richest young men in the country, and one of the best! Everybody liked him, and many scheming mothers thought of him as a desirable husband for young daughters. Boyd had met a thousand girls, and not one had raised more than a thrill of admiration in his stony heart.

Boyd was here today at the Forbes-Forbes bazaar, and as usual he was wandering around, finding friends and a welcome at every turn. He took all sorts of chances and had phenomenal luck, and then, suddenly bored, he wandered off by himself.

In one tent he found the smell of fresh violets. Within this tent a pale green curtain rated the crystal gazer from her clients. Boyd stood there in the outer tent, gazing down at a book which, hearing only the sound of a gentle voice nearby. Suddenly he was aware that it must be the voice of the crystal gazer, and he listened eagerly, for he was fascinated by the sweetness of the tone with its occasional lilt. Then the voice ceased and he heard a girl's soft laughter, and a merry good-by, then utter silence. At last, a slim mulatto girl in swathings of Eastern draperies glided toward him and beckoned. Then she vanished herself, she swept one arm in a graceful gesture inviting Boyd to enter behind the second green curtain.

Boyd found himself in the presence of a woman, a straight, slim figure, clad in a long medieval gown of jade green with the lower part of the face hidden in a swathing of white.

The woman lifted such wonderful eyes to Boyd Mercer that for the first time in his carefree bachelorhood, he felt a peculiar agitation in the region of his heart. "Hold it!" he told himself savagely, "the rest of her face is most likely hideous. Eyes are deceiving!"

As she pulled a crystal ball toward her on the green-covered table, she looked up and caught his intense gaze with the aura of her unusual eyes. Then she dropped them swiftly and murmured, "Now, I will gaze into the years of the future and read fortune's gifts for you."

"Well done," Boyd was thinking. "Very well done. I should like to know that girl."

Deep in the well of silence lie the great secrets. Think not—concentrate on nothing—that will be revealed," came the voice of the crystal gazer.

Boyd lost himself in thoughts of what she was doing, gazing deep, deep into the crystal's heart. He sat intensely trying to think of nothing—a difficult task for an amateur. Then came the voice again, strange, faraway, as if her mind was in the future and her sympathy with it. "You have wealth—all the wealth of the world could not make you richer if you were not the poorest man in the world! You have not the love of any woman who is not related to you—you have looked in countless eyes—and looked away. Always you will be alone, surrounded by friends who are fond of you. Your face is here in the crystal—but you are always alone. Fame you may have, for you are talented. Go forth and seek the love of a woman for no fortune teller can tell the fate of a man who—"

Noiselessly Boyd Mercer crossed the rug and stood on the other side of the table. Then, he leaned over the crystal gazer's great ball and their faces were reflected together in the dark surface.

"Who says that I cannot love, oh, gazer of the crystals! Tell me who you are in real life, where you have been all your days that I have never met you before!"

At the sound of the tension in his subdued voice, the crystal gazer sighed deeply, then murmured lightly. "I have always lived in California. When my people took a trip around the world they left me with your cousin, Mrs. Hilton, who was my godmother! I am Grace Allen. Your interview is over, sir. A silver dollar for sweet charity's sake!" And then the brown maid was bowing him out, perhaps with subdued laughter in her eyes.

Of course, Boyd Mercer sought and found his cousin, Myra Hilton, and heard about her friend the crystal gazer. And later, when Grace Allen came from her tent, laughing, radiantly lovely, she held Boyd's cold heart in the hollow of her little warm hands. And she never gave it back to him!

No Agreement on Patents

There is no agreement making foreign patents effective in this country; protection for an invention in this country can be obtained only by the grant of a United States patent on a regularly filed application and upon payment of the fees required by law, according to the chief clerk of the United States patent office. The grant of a patent in a foreign country, however, on an application filed more than 12 months before an application is filed in this country is an absolute bar to a valid United States patent.

CAMP RUCKER TO BUILD TWO NEW LAKE BEACHES

CAMP RUCKER, July 10—The development of Lake Tholocco shorefront into areas for soldier training and recreation, as tentatively announced when Col. F. W. Manley first assumed command of Camp Rucker on May 1, will be pushed in the immediate future, according to a memorandum originated with the camp plans and training officer, Major Daniel B. Benscoter.

Two new beaches will be built on the west shore of the lake. One will be for the exclusive use of troops of the 81st Division and another for the exclusive use of negro troops at the camp, enlisted personnel of the First Air Base Security Training Group and Negro Station Complement troops.

Until the new beaches are completed, all troops will use the present beach on the east side of Lake Tholocco for purposes of instruction in swimming and for recreation. An allocation of days for occupancy of the present beach has been made, based upon the approximate strength of white and colored troops.

Major Benscoter's memorandum states that there will be no officier swimming and bathing in Lake Tholocco except when lifeguards are on duty, or when a officer is present with troops to properly supervise and safeguard their activities.

Lake Tholocco was closed to civilians on June 17.

Arrange well-lighted reading center where two or three persons can read or work.

TO CHECK MALARIA in 7 DAYS take 666

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are made by following Frank, of Bradshaw, Oscar, of Bluff Springs; Lamon, of Bullock, and J. T. Crocker, of Troy, Rt. 2; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Grantham, of Troy, Rt. 2; 39 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held at Bluff Springs Church, conducted by Rev. C. P. Roberts, pastor of Elba Methodist Church, and J. A. Carnley. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

A good slogan for the remainder of the duration is: "Let nothing go to waste." Save food, repair old clothing, make soap from old fats, repair furniture, do more home baking.

Hayes Funeral Home
Hearse and Ambulance Service
Phones - - 21 and 149

MRS. M. V. CROCKER DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. M. V. Crocker, aged 88 years, died last Thursday, July 9, after a long illness, at her home near Bluff Springs.

She is survived by four sons: Frank, of Bradshaw, Oscar, of Bluff Springs; Lamon, of Bullock, and J. T. Crocker, of Troy, Rt. 2; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Grantham, of Troy, Rt. 2; 39 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.

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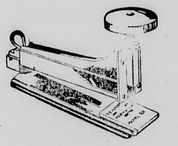

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BLEED THROUGH

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and sons, Frazer and Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell attended Bethlehem campmeeting last Sunday. War conditions noticeably reduced the attendance compared with previous years, but the preaching was of high caliber and interest was fully up to standard.

The Cliffside field near Amarillo, Texas, is estimated to contain more than two billion cubic feet of recoverable helium.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Sewerage Assessments

Against Property In Elba, Alabama

Previous notices have been given to property owners by the Elba Exchange Bank and by the City of Elba informing them that the sewerage assessment against their property was due April 1st, that this bank held 1942 bonds from the City covering all property and that payments thereon could be made over a period of ten years.

This bank does not wish to add additional expense to your assessment, but the bonds in hand give us the right to foreclose on your property if the indebtedness under the bonds held by us is not paid together with interest as specified in the bond.

Please take notice that those who have not paid their assessment are requested to do so at once, or give cause why we should not take legal steps for the enforcement of this debt. The interest and one-tenth of the principal of your debt must be paid at once.

Please report to City Clerk at once, otherwise foreclosure proceedings will have to be started against those not paying or giving satisfaction thereto.

This matter is important and this notice is being given by the bank asking that you pay your assessment now.

Elba Exchange Bank

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DRESS SHIRTS
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Assorted stripes and fancy patterns on light summer backgrounds. A shirt that is really a $1.50 value.

WEMBLEY NOR-EAST TIES
98c
Non-crush, non-wrinkle ties in summer colors.

Big Brother
SHIRTS & SHORTS
35c each
Combed cotton shirts cut large enough for comfort, trimly enough for perfect fit. Sanforized broadcloth shorts with snap fasteners.

PRINT PAJAMAS
$1.95
Vat dyed printed percale in notched collar style. Gripper fasteners, elastic sides, tie back adjustment.

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

Marshall Ringadorf, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer, at Lafayette.

Miss Betty Jean Bullard was a visitor to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Miss Mary Ruth Fleming returned the first of the week from a visit to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Fannie Treadwell returned to her home in Birmingham yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Elba.

Mr. E. E. Purvis, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., arrived last week to join Mrs. Purvis and children on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Folsom and daughter, Rachel, returned to their home in Cullman Friday after visiting relatives in Elba.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

Would like to contact party or parties in this vicinity, who would like to have a real bargain in a Beautiful Spinette Piano, used a very, very short time, and absolutely good as new. The saving will be worth your time to investigate. Address C. A. Beach, P. O. Box 627, Montgomery, Ala.

MATTRESS RENOVATING

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Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

Extra copies of The Clipper are 5c each.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARLER

The darkest hour to the Marler family dawned at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 4, 1942, as the husband, children, grandchildren and loved ones stood around the bed and watched the soul of our precious one exchange its burdened cross for a starry crown of glory.

To let her go seemed more than our feeble hearts could bear, yet it was a happy hour in the sight of God when she left the physical, afflicted body and took on the spiritual form— the likeness of God—and is now dwelling with loved ones in the heavenly home prepared for the saints of the Lord.

The life she lived should be a bright and shining light to the younger generation. Should we follow in her footsteps we will never go astray. She was patient, gentle and kind, always ready to lend a helping hand. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a friend to everyone and no one knew her but to love her. Her cheerful words and smiling face were rays of sunshine in our home.

We miss her more than words can express. We should not grieve at her going for we know she is free from this land of suffering. We should try to live so we, too, can join the happy band that has gone on before, where there is no more parting or sad goodbyes.

She was the daughter of Snow and Laura Morgan. She was born December 18, 1875, being at the time of her death 66 years, six months and 14 days of age. She was married to Jackson Lee Marler April 8, 1894. To this happy union five children were born. One, John F, preceded her to the grave about 26 years ago. The husband and four children are left to grieve. The children are: Charlie L. Marler, F. L. Marler, Eugene Marler and Mrs. Florene Bowden, all of Elba, Rt. 5.

Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Beaver Dam cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jim Richards in the presence of a large crowd of loved ones and friends.

Dear loved ones, though our hearts are bleeding and breaking with grief, let's each of us strive to meet our blessed loved ones over there. Then, when we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends of this and surrounding communities for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our recent bereavement, the death of our darling wife and mother, Mrs. Flora Elta Marler. Your every act of kindness, your every thoughtful effort and precious words of sympathy shall always be remembered by each of us. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

J. L. Marler, C. L. Marler, F. L. Marler and Family.
Eugene Marler and Family,
Florene Bowden and Family.

Mrs. Eris Paul has gone to Notasulga for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis and Mrs. Wesley Harris visited in Andalusia Sunday.

Jack Brunson has returned from a visit to Lister Brunson at the University of Alabama.

Mr. W. M. Brunson was a business visitor to Albertville last week.

Mr. Carl Folsom, of Dothan, visited relatives in Elba Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Pinckard visited her mother, Mrs. Pinckard, in Elba, last week-end.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"
Bing Crosby
Mary Martin Rochester
Latest War News
Admission 10c and 28c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"DANGEROUSLY WE LIVE"
John Garfield, Raymond Massey and Western
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"BAD MAN OF DEADWOOD"
Roy Rogers & Gabby Hayes
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, After 5 O'Clock:
"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP!"
A comedy army hit.
Tickets on sale at 5 p. m.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"TWIN BEDS"
George Brent, Joan Bennett
Mischa Auer
Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"THREE SONS O'GUNS"
Wayne Morris, Tom Brown
in a new scream-lined army hit.
Admission 10c and 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"THE LADY IS WILLING"
Marlene Dietrich and
Fred MacMurray
Admission 10c and 28c

All children admitted MUST have a paid ticket regardless of age.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day
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Let's Double Our Quota

DESCENDANTS FROM TWO STATES ATTEND REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Folsom, pioneer Coffee County planters, assembled from nine towns and two states Saturday for annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer, near New Brockton.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs Jim Watson and small granddaughter, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittaker; Mr. and Mrs. Folsom Whittaker; Mrs. Tom Jones and daughters, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. David Folsom; Misses Peggy and Betty Folsom, of Chipley, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock; Mr. and Mrs Jack Flosom; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer, New Brockton; Mrs. Bruce Neal Scarbrough, of Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sawyer and daughter, Joyce, of Brewton; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker and son, of DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

In addition to these children and grandchildren, other guests were: Mrs. C. S. Alfred, of Elba; Mrs. Lena Brock, Mrs. Kika Brabham, Mrs. George Williams and Colon Brabham, of New Brockton.

Mr. W. S. Reeves left Sunday to visit his sons, Sgt. Maxwell Reeves, of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Cpl. James E. Reeves, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Annie Laurie Fortner and Mrs. Aline English were visitors to Troy last Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Brown and son, Harold, left Thursday en route to join her husband, Sgt. Quenton H. Brown, stationed at Fort Ord, California. On her way she will visit her brothers, Sgt. Maxwell Reeves, of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Cpl. James E. Reeves, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Clean rugs before dirt and grit grind down into the pile and cut the fibers.

MARRIED MEN GET LACE DRAFT CALLS, LATE RULE

WASHINGTON— Draft headquarters have specifically directed local boards to call up married men last, taking single war workers before husbands and fathers.

The local boards were instructed by order sent out to fill their quotas in this order:

1. Single men with no dependents;
2. Single men who do not contribute to the war effort but who have dependents;
3. Single men with dependents and who contribute to the war effort;
4. Married men without children who are not engaged in the war effort;
5. Married men without children who are engaged in the war effort;
6. Married men living with wife and children or children only and who are not engaged in the war effort;
7. Married men living with wife and children or children only who are engaged in the war effort.

To be classed as a married man a registrant must have been married before December 8, 1941, and must be living with his wife or children.

To guide local boards on whether or not a man is engaged in the war effort, draft headquarters issued a list of 34 essential activities.

In granting deferment for occupational reasons the board must first decide whether a man is engaged in one of those activities and then determine that his particular job makes him a "necessary man."

Also, the firm in which he is employed must be fulfilling a war contract, performing a government service or a service necessary to civilian life in support of the war effort, or he must be supplying material for such firms.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to the friends in Elba for their kindness and expressions of love and sympathy on account of the death of our loved one, W. J. Hamm. We shall ever be grateful to each and every one of you for you thoughtfulness.

Mrs. W. J. Hamm
and Children.

Fred Russ, who has been spending some time with relatives in Elba, left yesterday to resume his duties with the Navy at Quantico, Virginia.

LUCILLE SMITH DIES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, of Elba, on Saturday night, July 4th, and claimed for his own Lucille Smith.

She was sick only one week with Brill's fever. She was loved by all who knew her. She was born January 18, 1936.

It seems that when children are that age they are hard to give up, because they say so many sweet things that we never forget. Sometimes we wonder why God calls the little ones, but it was God's will, He knoweth best; He never makes a mistake. He calls the old and young to complete the banquet in Heaven. We know she is safe in the arms of Jesus, where there will be no more pains or tears and sorrows.

She leaves to mourn, her father and mother, Horace and Minerva Smith; four brothers: Low Rinzie, L. S. Lee, Horace, Jr., Jessie James and Joe Ed Smith.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Q. P. Jones and the remains were laid to rest in Damascus cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Elba for their loving kindness during the sickness and death of our dear child and little sister, Lucille Smith. We thank Dr. Braswell and Dr. Hayes for every effort put forth for her recovery. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith
and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms and children, of Brundidge, spent Sunday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

DEAR SUBSCRIBER:

This message, while printed in small type, is nevertheless of great importance. Many of you who read this are delinquent in your subscription accounts—look at the label on which your name is printed and you can see just exactly when your time expired or when it will expire. If the figures following your name read 6-10-42 that means that your subscription was out on June 10, 1942; if it reads 7-10-42, that means it will be out on July 10.

You can look and find out how you stand. WE NEED THE MONEY NOW DUE ON SUBSCRIPTIONS THAT HAVE EXPIRED, and need it badly to pay our current obligations. Besides it is a violation of postal regulations to continue subscriptions beyond the period paid for in advance.

We have some names on our mailing list that must be dropped unless payment is received right away. If you want the paper, won't you please come in and pay up? Your renewal will help us greatly. Please do this NOW—this week.

R. C. BRYAN,
EDITOR-OWNER.

Your Refrigerator

Steel and other metals formerly used in the manufacture of electric refrigerators are now required to produce vital war materials.

Take Care Of Your Refrigerator

Defrost at least once a week during the summer. Always close the door gently. Keep dust off the radiator plate back of the refrigerator. The food compartment should not be filled to capacity —leave enough space around the edges of the shelves to permit air circulation. Should acid-containing liquids be spilled on the porcelain, wipe off immediately.

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Gasoline Sales Are Reduced In 25 Ala. Counties

MONTGOMERY, July 21— Establishment of a "buffer zone" embracing twenty-five Alabama counties in which gasoline deliveries are to be cut 25 per cent beginning Wednesday, will reduce Alabama's gas tax revenue an estimated $125,000 a month, on the basis of June collections.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington Monday announced creation of the "buffer zone" in several states lying west of the Eastern seaboard rationing area. The cut of 25 per cent in gasoline deliveries in this area, which includes a total of 162 counties, 25 of them in Alabama, is designed to prevent motorists in rationed areas from getting their limited supplies by crossing a state line, it was announced.

Major A. B. Tucker, chief of the gasoline tax division of the State Department of Revenue, said Monday that the 25 Alabama counties in the restricted zone supply roughly one-third of this state's gas tax. June collections for the state were $1,509,000, of which the "buffer zone" turned in about $500,000 and a 25 per cent cut in that area would thus mean a loss of approximately $125,000.

This figure is of course entirely independent of the general decline in gas revenue already underway due to reduced consumption resulting from tire rationing and other causes. June collections were about $80,000 under the same month in 1941, and July collections are expected to show a decline from July, 1941.

Alabama counties in the "buffer zone include: Madison, Jackson, Marshall, DeKalb, Etowah, Cherokee, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Bullock, Pike, Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva and Houston.

HOME CANNING

The War Price and Rationing Board of Coffee County has issued 7,000 applications for canning sugar and approximately 200,000 pounds of sugar for home canning. It urges that everyone who signed these applications will remember the instructions and use this sugar as instructed which is one pound of sugar for four quarts of canned fruits, not including jellies, jams, or preserves, except the one pound per person that was issued for this use. This is a war program and we appeal to you to use sugar to the best advantage to can with.

J. A. Wilkes, Exec. Secy.
Coffee County, 16.

Miss Catherine Brunson, who has been attending summer classes at the University of Alabama, has returned to Elba to spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker has gone to Gadsden where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Meighan, and Mr. Meighan.

AUTO OWNERS MUST BUY NEW FEDERAL TAX STAMPS

Under the present law, covering sales of stamps to be used on cars, at $5.00 per annum, postmasters are required to turn back to the Government at the end of each month all unsold stamps available for the month closed, and keep on hand for sale stamps covering the remaining part of the year.

A car owner, for example, who has not bought his stamp by July 31st, can buy a stamp for a whole year, including July, only at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Ala.

As a friendly notice to the public, that part of the public who may own cars and who may not as yet have bought use stamps for the current year, I have decided to assign all zone deputy collectors, 35 in number, during a part of the first part of August, to devote their entire time to finding cars which do not bear these stamps. The owners will be dealt with according to law. The penalty will be enforced, together with the cost of the stamp.

This will apply to every car that is found in the state of Alabama not bearing the stamp, when this state-wide campaign begins, early in August. Every county, city and hamlet will be visited, and the violators of this federal law will have to meet whatever penalties are provided.

This is a friendly warning, and I hope it will prevent many car owners serious embarrassment.

Henry J. Willingham,
Collector.

CLEVE SMITH DIED JULY 16 FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mr. Grover Cleveland Smith, 54 years of age, well known in this section of the county where he had lived for many years, died at his home in Basin community early last Thursday morning following an extended illness. His condition had been serious for several weeks and while his passing was not unexpected it brings deep grief to relatives and friends.

He was a son of Mr. Y. E. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith and was born in Barbour County on July 2, 1888. Surviving besides his father is his wife, Mrs. Kittie Smith; four daughters: Mrs. Ermelene Mills, Miss Willie Ella Smith, Miss Lanell Smith, Mrs. Bernice Baston; four sons: Wayne, Grover, Donald and Franklin Smith; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Plant; four brothers: George Smith, Dothan; Will Smith, Montgomery; Tom Smith and Millage Smith, of Bainbridge, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at Woodland Grove Church Friday morning at eleven o'clock, with Rev. Tup Plant officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery Pallbearers were: Alcus, Sacrie Lee, Eugene, Tramble, Malcomb and Gloster Plant, Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and children, of Graceville, Fla., were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Armor.

Mrs. Macon Miller and son, Joe, have returned from a visit to her parents in Troy.

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Red Cross Sewing Room In Armory; Chairmen Named

The Red Cross production department or sewing room which has been located in the Vaughan building next to Whitman Drug store for several months, has been moved to the Armory on the Brantley Highway where larger quarters will be available.

The change in location is partly due to the expanding work program that will be undertaken by ladies of the chapter during the coming months. Already a quota much larger than in previous years has been accepted for another year which calls for many kinds of garments to be used for overseas relief.

Elba Chapter has accepted a surgical dressing project which calls for cutting, wrapping and packing 36,000 dressings by the end of this year. This is an entirely new project for the production department, and only twenty chapters in Alabama have been asked to participate in it.

Mrs. Gussie Hutchison has accepted the chairmanship of the surgical dressing project and left yesterday morning for Montgomery to attend a three-day institute, at which time full and complete instructions will be given out. She in turn will train several chairmen, one of whom will be responsible for the work each day of the week.

As was stated last week in these columns, a few loyal and faithful ladies have assumed the responsibility of putting the sewing room on a full time basis, beginning with the new surgical dressing project as well as the regular sewing room project.

The production department will be under direction of Mrs. Rossi Clark as chairman, with Mrs. C. P. Hayes assistant chairman. The following co-chairmen will have charge of activities on the days named: Monday, Mrs. Claude Smith; Tuesday, Mrs. Sam Sawyer; Wednesday, Mrs. J. W. English; Thursday, Mrs. C. P. Hayes; Friday, Mrs. M. A. Owen.

In the surgical dressing project the following have already been named: Chairman, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison; Co-Chairmen: Monday, Mrs. James English; Tuesday, Mrs. Dave Vaughan; Wednesday, Mrs. Luther Vaughan; Thursday, Mrs. J. V. Wright; Friday, Mrs. L. P. Mullins. Night classes will be organized with the following chairmen: Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Haire; Wednesday, Miss Gladys Clark; Thursday, Mrs. Grace Ebert; Friday, Miss Harriet Key.

According to plans each day and night chairman will be expected to recruit her workers, the number depending on the amount of work to be done. However, it can be seen that with a few working each day it will not be necessary for any woman to work two or three days in succession, as has been necessary in the past.

Now that the sewing project has been moved to permanent headquarters, it is expected that the organization will begin to function in orderly manner, and without hardship to anyone. It is also hoped to have plenty of equipment in the new location within the next two or three weeks, and working conditions will be more pleasant. Transportation problems will be worked out so that every woman wishing to visit the sewing room will be called for by someone who has a car. The first need is for volunteers to offer their services to the various chairmen on the days most convenient for them.

Officials of the Elba Chapter are deeply indebted to Mr. Dave Vaughan who has furnished space in his building for sewing activities for several months free of charge, and wish to publicly thank him.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison who recently resigned as chairman of the production department, has rendered most valuable service during the past several months She gave freely of her time in working, frequently alone, and it is due to her untiring efforts that great quantities of material have been made into wearing apparel to be sent overseas to help relieve the suffering of those who were victims of the oppressors. Her efforts are deeply appreciated.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard working at White Water cemetery on Friday, July 24. All persons who are interested are urged to come early with necessary tools.

Dock Padgett, Com.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark left last week for Jackson, Miss., where she will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Murphree.

NEW REGULATIONS ABOUT PAYMENTS TO DEPENDENTS

There is widespread interest throughout the country over the monthly allowance for dependents of men in our armed forces, and because of this interest Clipper readers are given this information. The following facts are most important:

1. Payment of family allowances will begin after November 1, 1942. However, if in service prior to that date, enlisted men may make payments retroactive to June 1, 1942, or if he entered service after that date, payments can be made from date of entry, the accumulated balance to be paid soon after November 1, 1942.

2. Application forms will not be available before July 25. All applications must be made on official forms.

3. Until forms are available enlisted men may make formal applications to their Commanding Officer. However, they must later make formal application on official form.

Those eligible are wife and children and dependent parents or brothers and sisters. The former will show proof required. Relationship must be proved by documentary evidence.

For each month an allowance is paid to the dependents of a soldier, $22 will be deducted from his pay. In addition to the amount contributed by the enlisted man, the Government will contribute the following amount:

1. $28 to a wife with no child,
2. $40 to a wife with one child, and an additional $10 for each additional child.
3. $20 to one child where there is no wife.
4. $30 to two children where there is no wife, and an additional $10 for each additional child.
5. Up to $20 to a former wife divorced (if alimony is being paid by court decree.)
6. $15 to one parent and $25 to two parents.
7. $5 to each dependent brother, sister, or grandchild if there are no parents.

Wife must submit certified copy of marriage record.

If dependent parents make application they must prove their relationship and dependency by affidavits of two disinterested parties..

NAVY BLUES TURNED TO SKY BLUE FOR NAVY BOY

There are different kinds of "blues": Monday blues, St. Louis Blues, Navy blues, and sky-blue. One of the most depressing, according to those who have had the experience, is Navy blues. On the other hand, the brightest of all the blues is sky-blue.

Mrs. Albert Prescott recently received a letter from her son, Joe Morrow Prescott, who is in the U. S. Navy. He said that while at sea he had a bad case of "navy blues," but when he got into port he found three letters from his mother and two Elba Clippers awaiting him. He said: "Mama, was I happy!" The navy blues had given place to the bright sky-blue.

Next to a letter from his mother, wife or sweetheart, there is nothing that will cheer a boy in the Navy or Army like a late issue of the old home town paper.

NAVY RECRUITER COMING

A Navy recruiting officer will be in Elba on next Tuesday, July 28, to interview all young men who are interested in entering the naval service. There are hundreds of openings now in the Navy and the recruiting officer will have full details, and will be in position to give prospects a preliminary examination. If you are expecting to be called into military service it might be well for you to call on the Navy man and see what opening you may find.

N. Y. A. REPRESENTATIVE

An N. Y. A. representative will be in Elba each Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock at the city hall. Any youth from 17 to 24 may apply for specific type work experience offered at various resident projects located in the state.

(Mrs.) Kate D. Levy,
NYA Personnel Rep.

94 Children Are Treated During June Clinics

A total of 94 children under school age visited the community clinics and the Well Baby conference centers in Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton and Victoria during the month of June, according to Dr. G. L. Weidner, Coffee County health officer.

Twenty-eight of these children were under one year of age, 66 ranged between one and six years. This was the first visit of this group to the health centers and all were immunized. Twenty-seven additional children (two of them infants) under six, made their second visit to the health centers during the month for check over. Mothers attending their children were instructed in protective health practices.

Totals from other June clinics show 420 persons immunized for smallpox; 82 against diphtheria; 405 typhoid fever.

A summary of the first six months of the year shows 1,219 immunizations against smallpox; 181, diphtheria; 1,545, typhoid; 2,367 treatments have been given for venereal diseases; 71 new cases of syphillis were discovered in the month of June with 221 actively untreated.

Forty-eight patients' attended the Antepartum clinics (previously called Prenatal); 105 mothers were visited in their homes and written reports on their cases mailed the family physician; 99 postnatal visits were made and midwives of the county were instructed in maternal hygeine.

FREAKISH APPLE

Mr. W. M. Spurlin, living on Elba, Rt. 2, brought an apple oddity to The Clipper office Saturday morning. Two apples had grown together on one stem but having two blossom ends. Mr. Spurlin said he found several other similar freaks growing on the same tree.

Mr. Spurlin said when he moved to his present home, some 13 years ago, all the fruit trees had died. He immediately set about planting new trees and has now an abundance of apples, peaches, pears, blueberries, etc. He said he has two pear trees that bear fruit in a peculiar way. The pears grow close to the limbs in banana fashion in such prolific numbers that the limbs break off in spite of all the propping he can do. The trees were started from branches he obtained from his father many years ago. The branches were stuck in the ground and took root, making fine trees.

ADA MARLEY CIRCLE MET AT CHURCH—

The Ada Marley Circle met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Meeting was opened with song, "In Christ There Is No East Or West." Prayer by Mrs. W. R. Crook. Devotional talk—"The True Riches" Scripture, Luke 16:11, Mrs J. M. Rowe.

Business session presided over by Mrs. L. P. Morrow, president. The following committees were appointed: Education, Mrs. J. M. Rowe; Mission, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

The following were appointed to secure a service flag for the church: Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. C. P. Roberts. All members are requested to bring clothing for box of supplies to Mrs. J. M. Garrett, secretary of supplies. Dismissed with watchword.

PREACHING SUNDAY AT ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Fitzhugh Ellington, of Montgomery, will preach at the Elba Church of Christ on next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Every one is invited to attend this service.

PETTY-BRANNON

Miss Velma Ruth Brannon and Charles Edward Petty, both of Elba, were united in marriage last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. P. Roberts performing the ceremony.

Mrs. J. H. Yates and infant daughter returned Monday from the hospital in Enterprise. Both are doing nicely.

Miss Miriam Vaughan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wise in Bascom, Fla. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Olive also of Bascom.

Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, of Abilene, Texas, is spending some time in Elba visiting friends and relatives, while Sgt. Reeves is on maneuvers at Camp Bowie, Tex.

ALABAMA RANKED SECOND IN JUNE ON BOND SALES

Alabama ranked second among the 49 states in actual sales of war bonds and stamps to the quota assigned in June, it was announced today by Joseph H. Lyons, Mobile, state administrator of the War Savings Staff for Alabama.

Sales were $6,045,000 or $725,000 above the quota of $5,320,000. This is 113.6 per cent of the quota. Only one state, Iowa, showed a higher percentage.

In May, Alabama ranked 9th in the nation, and led the entire South with a percentage of 139.6 of quota.

In announcing Alabama's great June record, Mr. Lyons said: "Alabama's record is a tribute to the county and local chairmen and their committees in the state who work voluntarily in the war savings programs. The Treasury Department has asked me to commend the people of this state for their loyalty and active support in this time of crisis."

"Once more it has been proved," he added, "that the people of the South are awake to the danger of the moment. We are indeed 'The Fighting South' as expressed in volunteers for the armed services, in salvage activity, in purchase of war bonds, and in every other category of the home front battle."

Alabama's war bond quota for July is $7,881,000, an increase of 108 per cent over the May quota, and 48 per cent over the June quota.

PREACHING SERVICE AT ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH

This is to encourage Baptists and their friends of Elba to be at church Sunday, July 26.

Preaching services conducted by A. H. Mahaffey, of Newton, formerly CCC Chaplain out of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Sermon subjects: 11 a. m.— "I Am Not Ashamed." Romans 1:16. Night—"He That Is Least In The Kingdom of Heaven Is Greater Than He." Matt. 11:11, (John the Baptist.)

There is a great message in and back of each of these subjects. May the people put forth an honest effort to attend each and both of these services.

It is not weather, but we must come back to God and to church if we win this war. Our soldier boys go to battle, hot or cold. So must church folks.

A. H. Mahaffey.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be another graveyard working at Pleasant Ridge Church on Thursday, July 30, to finish the work, as we want to clean off the church yard also. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help in this work.

John C. Goodson, Comm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard, of Chipley, Misses Mary Nell Pinckard and Nancy Williams, of West Palm Beach, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Mary Will Kendrick are visiting Captain and Mrs. Dozier Bryan in Sebring, Fla.

Miss Gwendolyn Vaughan has returned to her home in Elba after an eight-week visit in Birmingham where she was the guest of her brother, Tom Vaughan, and family.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, who attends business school in Montgomery, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant, of Dothan, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Misses Jeanne and Frances Seibert, of Greenwood, Fla., are visiting friends in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purvis and Judge J. A. Carnley spent several days last week at Sunnyside, Fla.

Elbians Will Be Asked To Raise China Relief Fund

Hon. L. P. Mullins, who is acting chairman of the 1942 United China Relief campaign, stated Monday that a committee of Elba citizens will be named to canvass the town next week for our contribution to this worthy cause.

The campaign throughout the nation has been in progress for several months and already four and one-half million dollars have been raised toward the goal of seven million which Americans are being asked to raise for the benefit of suffering Chinese. Mr. Mullins stated that he hopes committee members will receive the generous response from people of Elba.

Mr. Mullins recently had a letter from Paul G. Hoffman, national chairman of the United China Relief, stating that he had recently received a cable from Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, American Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army in China, sent from his headquarters "somewhere in China," making an urgent appeal for support of the campaign. General Stilwell's cable said:

"I have seen the Chinese fighting and I have heard them talking about America. And in their bitter relentless struggle I know how much they are looking to us Americans for our help and support and encouragement. Some of our men are fighting in China now and more will be coming. Some of the planes and guns Americans are making now will be used by Chinese on Chinese soil. But way beyond this every American man and woman can help China carry on and help give her new faith in America's friendship by giving to United China Relief. I know that there is no place where American dollars can go further to alleviate suffering and instill new courage."

America must not fail China in this critical hour, and that means, not just some of us, but all of us must do our part immediately in giving to this valiant ally and protecting our own men in the future.

Elba's quota in this campaign is comparatively small, and with the aid of every loyal citizen the amount can be raised in a short time. Think the matter over, and be ready to make your contribution next week when the committee calls on you.

WINSTON BABY DIES; TO BE BURIED HERE TODAY

Harris Winston, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Winston, of Corpus Christie, Texas, died at the family home Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

The body was brought to Elba for burial, reaching here Wednesday about noon. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, the hour not being stated at press time, and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

SUGAR RATION STAMPS

According to instructions recently issued Sugar Ration Stamp No. 5 must be used by next Saturday, July 25. Stamp No. 6 may be used any time from July 26 to August 22. Both of these stamps permit the purchase of two pounds of sugar.

The bonus of two pounds announced several days ago may be purchased by using Stamp No. 7, which will be good until August 22nd.

Prof. D. F. McDowell, of Augusta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell, and family.

Miss Gladys Clark is spending the week with Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Wilkes in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Banks And Tanks

One protects the security of your country—the other your personal wealth. Both will play an important part in preserving the American way of life in 1942.

As our nation mobilizes its manpower, its industrial power and its financial power we want to do everything we can to help you and your business during these trying times ahead. Call on us any time. We are at your service.

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